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Interested in Life Membership?

In accordance with the PNC³ bylaws (ARTICLE II, SECTION 3c), Life Membership may be requested by any individual member in good standing who has been a member for five continuous years and who submits a fee equal to ten times the current annual dues. Any member whose membership number is 1467 or lower will have the necessary five years of membership as of January 1, 2005.

This Life Membership fee pays for Bulk Rate mailing of COIL LINE. Life Members desiring First Class mailing AND those with foreign mailing addresses will have to annually remit to the Club Treasurer the additional amount then in effect for First Class mailing.

Life Membership fees are not refundable.

If you wish to apply for Life Membership, please complete the name and address information at the top of this form, along with the items below, and submit the form to the Treasurer along with the Life Membership fee of \$120.00.

Date of Birth: _____

Signature of Life Member Applicant: _____

For Club Use:

Date Received: _____

Amount: _____

By: _____

Order Form for PNC³ 25th Anniversary Shirts

Name _____ PNC# _____

Address Line 1 _____

Address Line 2 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ (or country)

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Colors for Polo Shirts @ \$32 each Without Pockets Logo Left			
Qty	Color	Qty	Color
___	Bright Red	___	Oxford Blue
___	Bimini Blue	___	Cool Grey
___	Corporate Blue	___	Sport Grey
___	Butter	___	Bright Royal
___	Putty	___	Sapphire
___	Chino	___	Purple
___	Charcoal	___	Navy
___	Black		
Total Qty ___ x \$32 = Polo Total _____			

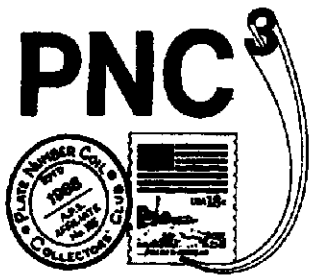
Polos with Pocket @ \$33 each Pocket Left Logo right			
Qty	Color	Qty	Color
___	White	___	Navy
___	Black	___	Grey
___	Red	___	Royal
Qty ___ x \$33 = Pocket Polo Total \$ _____			

T-shirts @ \$25 each Logo Left			
Qty	Color	Qty	Color
___	White	___	Navy
___	Black	___	Grey
___	Red	___	Royal
Qty ___ x \$25 = T-shirt Total \$ _____			

Order Summary		
___ Polo shirts		Total \$ _____
___ Polo with Pocket		\$ _____
___ T-shirts		\$ _____
Shirts come with plate #1 For plate # 6 add \$20 per shirt \$ _____ Extra funds used for Washington 2006		
U. S. Priority Mail @ \$3.85		\$ _____
Per pair of shirts		
Global Express Mail		\$ _____
Email PNC3 Treasurer for rate.		
Total \$ _____		

Circle Shirt Size Small Medium Large XL XXL Use a separate order form if sizes vary
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Membership renewal time

Attached to the front of this issue of *Coil Line* is the 2005 Plate Number Coil Collectors Club renewal form. On the reverse side is an order form for the shirts discussed in the Message from the President at the right.

There is a \$2 penalty for membership renewals received after Jan. 1, 2005.

Prompt attention saves club volunteers the expense of mailing extra notices, prevents you from missing issues of *Coil Line*, allows you to participate in club auctions and the opportunity to purchase catalog updates and other products the club may produce.

If you do not plan to renew, do the club a favor and drop Treasurer Andy Jakes a note to that effect. It will prevent sending of a special notice. If you wish to state a reason for the non-renewal it will help the officers determine how the club might improve its efforts.

Auction #31 results posted

Auctioneer Joe Sedivy has closed the books on the 31st auction of the Plate Number Coil Collectors Club.

He reports that there were 66 bidders in the auction, with all but three of the bidders winning at least one lot.

Of the 560 lots offered, 323 were sold. A total of 21 of the 25 donated lots were sold. Proceeds from the donated lots goes into the club treasury.

Joe praised the efforts of club members in taking care of their obligations following the sale.

The bidding results can be found on the back page of this issue and are also posted on the club's Web site.

Joe will make a call for lots for the next auction in early 2005. Members with a little extra time on their hands over the holiday season might think about beginning to set aside items they would like to dispose of. The sale can mean extra money to fill holes in the collection. Joe is also interested in donations that can benefit the club.

Proceeds from the auction help to offset club expenses and have helped keep annual dues at a minimum over the years.

Message from the President:

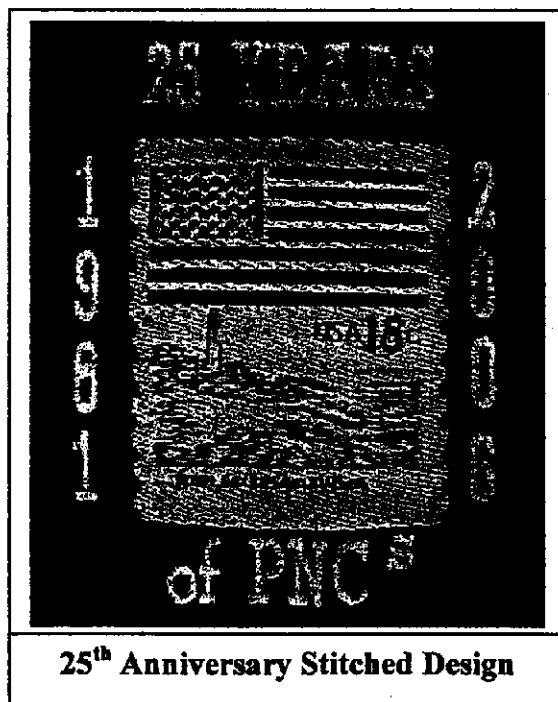
Washington 2006 shirts on sale

With this issue of *Coil Line* is an order form for Polo Shirts and T-Shirts promoting Washington 2006 and 25 years of PNCs. The machine-stitched design depicts the first plate number coil (PNC ID 1981-1), the 18 cent Flag (from sea to shining sea). Stitched above the design is "25 Years" and below the design is "of PNCs". To the left and right of the design respectively in vertical format are the years "1981" and "2006".

The design is illustrated below in black and white. The actual design on the shirts is in color.

The club is selling these shirts to raise awareness of the historical landmark that occurs for PNCs in 2006. By getting your shirt now you can make all aware of the pride you have in PNC collecting and educate others about the

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25th Anniversary Stitched Design

2006 shirts

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upcoming PNC anniversary. Wouldn't PNC³ make a statement if all members attending STAMPSHOW in Grand Rapids Michigan next August wore one of these shirts?

PNC³ will be selling these shirts right up to the time Washington 2006 takes place in May of 2006 in Washington DC. Shirts are only sold to PNC³ members.

If you would like a color flyer with an order form on the back, please send me a SASE and request the 25th Anniversary Shirt Flyer and I will send you a color copy. The flyer will help you better choose the color you would like. I have asked our Webmaster to put a copy of this flyer on our web page, so you may view it there also.

The 18 cent Flag with plate number six is one of the more valuable PNCs, with a mint PS5 trading for over three thousand dollars. The shirts come with plate

number one, the first plate number, stitched on them, but just for fun you can have plate number six stitched instead by remitting an extra \$20 per shirt. This helps the club raise a little extra money to defer our Washington 2006 expenses.

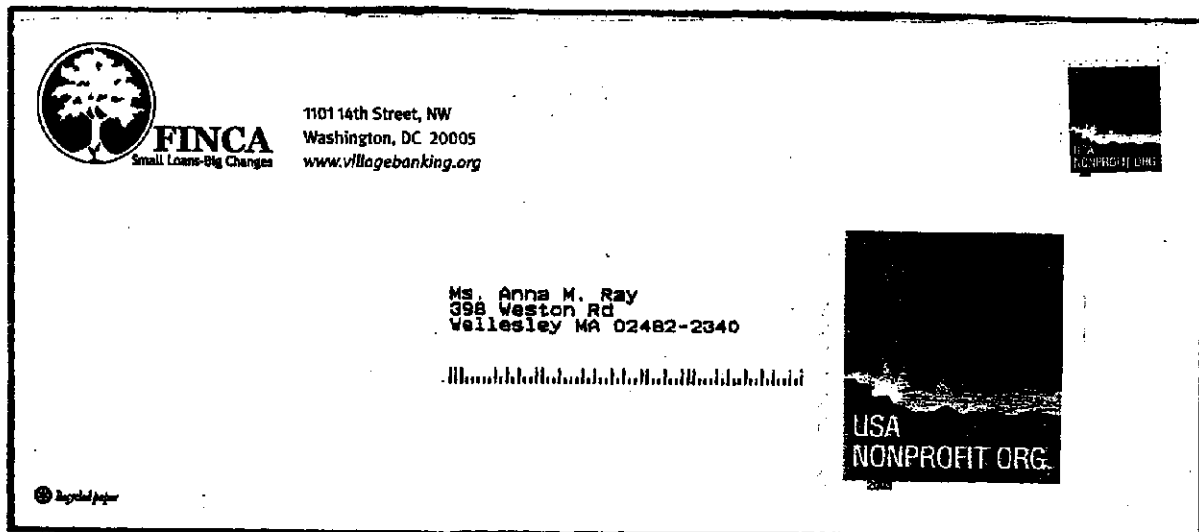
Shirts are made to order, so please allow about six weeks for delivery. You may choose between a polo shirt without a pocket, a polo shirt with a pocket or a T-shirt. **Be sure to circle the size on the order form.** If you are ordering shirts of differing sizes, please copy the order form and make a new order for the new size.

Values List

As dues forms have been returned, Andy Jakes has had queries about the next publication of the Values List. My best estimate now is that this list will be available for purchase right after the first of the year. Look for an order form in Coil Line in the new year.

— Frank Covey

COVER OF THE MONTH



The above cover features a (5¢) Seacoast 2003 coil in which the printing of the 2003 date is shifted to the right. If you have an interesting, out of the ordinary, unusual, or scarce PNC cover for *Cover of the Month*, please send a photocopy of your cover against a black background to Rob Washburn, P.O. Box 840, Skowhegan, Maine 04976.)

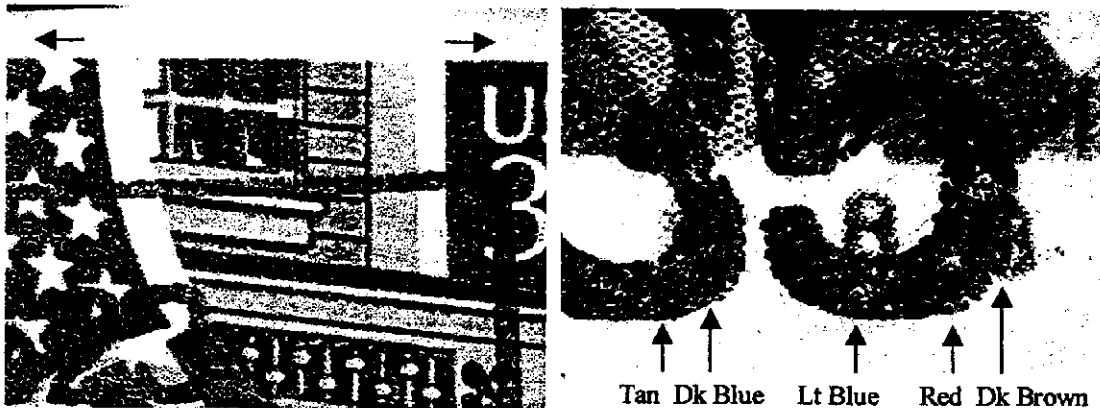
Egret Seam Lines

In the August issue, Frank Covey reported on the Egret P11111 with a seam line. While on a trip to California, Ed Wigger found a seam line on the P22222 and Scott Adams has also found it on the P22222 on the East coast. It may exist on the P33333 too.

Seam lines are sometimes found on offset printed issues - in this case a thin vertical line in the white space to the left of the numbered stamp. Although they could exist in any of the colors used to print the stamp, all of the lines reported so far on either number have been blue. Not all rolls have them and sometimes the lines are incomplete.

Another FoP Hopper

David Andrews has come up with another hopper on the self-adhesive Flag over Porch. This one is on the 88888 (he also found one used no number single) and this one is different than previously reported hoppers. The dark blue has shifted left and the light blue has shifted right causing the two blue digits to trade places. On all other hoppers the light blue has hopped to the left so that the light blue digit is in front of the tan digit. Unfortunately the cancel covers much of the plate number, so it is hard to see - especially in a black and white image, and the upper left corner was cut off when it was clipped from its envelope.

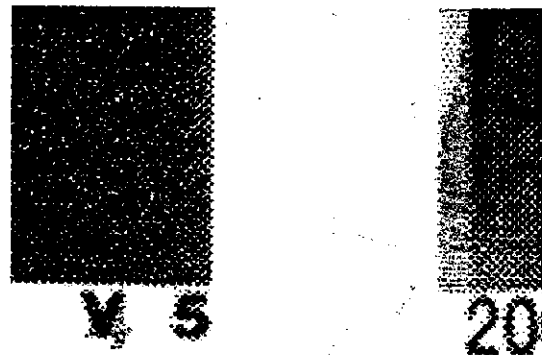


23c G. Washington Shift

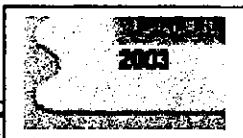
At StampShow in Sacramento, Mike Murray found the 23c GW V45 with the gray shifted left so that the gray 4 is on top of the green V. Not quite a hopper, but still very nice.

Self-Adhesive Lion Year Date

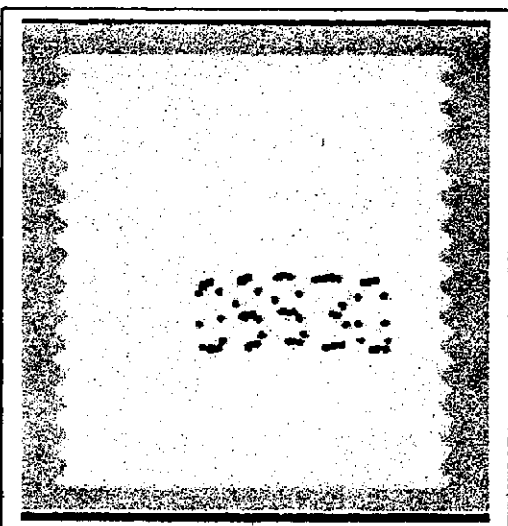
The year date on the Lion has changed from 2000 to 2003 on the S55555. The plate number spacing also changed from 21 to 20 (not a good reason to change the date!).



Catalog Corner



(10c) NDN Lion [2003 date]
(SA)
PNC ID 2004-6



Middle Back number 09930
2004-6 Lion [2003 date] (SA)
5-digit back number indicates 10K roll

To the left is the third version of the Lion Presorted Standard design. A new PNC ID is assigned to this issue because a new date (2003) appears in the lower left corner of the stamp. The date in the lower left corner of the original SA version was 2000. The date on the original version is also less bold than the 2003 date shown as an inset to the left.

Chart of Lion Coils

PNC ID	Printer	Adhesive
2000-2	SSP	SA
2003-1	SSP	WAG
2004-6	SSP	SA

SSP = Sennett Security Products

On this new issue (2004-6) plate numbers occur every 20 stamps and back numbers occur every 10 stamps. This means that on an individual roll, back numbers will always be found the same distance away from the plate number.

On examples the Catalog Committee has seen, back numbers are 2L (2 stamps left) of the plate number. If this relationship is the same on all rolls, then no #on# stamp is possible and no back number would be possible on a plate strip of 5.

Pink 5-digits back numbers will be either on the top, bottom or middle (as shown in the image to the left).

For color comparisons of the two issues visit the PNC3 Website at www.pnc3.org.

CURRENT ISSUE NUMBERS & ROLL SIZES

11/10/04

AHT

KEY: A-100, B-300, C-3000, D-10000

EP - EMBEDDED PHOS UT - UNTAGGED
 SP - SURFACE PHOS [xx] - NUMBER INTERVAL
 BK - BLOCK TAG (NL) - LINERLESS
 OA - OVERALL TAG *NEW NUMBER

Plate number intervals are shown in brackets following the stamp name. If more than one is indicated, the order is that in which the different printer's plate numbers are listed.
 Example: G. Washington: [12] for BCA, [11] for Avery.

PRINTER PLATE NUMBER PREFIX LETTERS:

A - American Bank Note	P - Ashton-Potter
B - Banknote Corp. of Am.	S - Sennett Security Prod.
G - Guilford Gravure	V - Avery-Dennison
M - 3M	None - BEP

(37c) FLAG (SA) [24]

#1111 A
 #2222 A

37c FLAG (SA) [20] [20]

#B1111 C, D
 #S1111 C, D

37c FLAG [14]

#S1111 A, C, D
 #S1111 C (lum red ink)

37c F (SA) [24] [12] [14]

#1111 A
 #2222 A
 #3333 A
 #4444 A
 #5555 A
 #6666 A
 #7777 A
 #8888 A
 #9999 A
 #1111A A
 #2222A A
 #B1111 A
 #S1111 A
 #S2222 A
 #S3333 A

37c TOYS (SA) [12]

#B11111 A
 #B12222 A

37c SNOWMEN (SA) [12]

#G1111 A (NL)
 #G1112 A (NL)

37c EGRET (SA) [11] [31]

#V1111 A
 #V2111 A
 #V3212 A
 #V3222 A
 #P11111 A
 #P22222 A
 #P33333 A

1c KESTREL [24]

#1111 B, C (TYPE I)
 #1111 B (TYPE II)
 #1111 C (TYPE III)
 #2222 C
 #3333 C
 #4444 C

1c LAMP [14]

#S11111 C

2c WOODPECKER [24]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D

3c STAR [14]

#S111 D

5c CIRCUS [48] [24] [14]

#1 B, C (OA) [52]
 #1 B, C (UT) [52]
 #2 C
 #A1 D
 #A2 D
 #A3 D
 #S1 D
 #S2 D (GLOSS)
 #S2 D (SHINY)
 #S3 D

5c TOLEWARE [14]

#S1111111 D

23c G. W. (SA) [12] [11]

#B11 A
 #V11 A
 #V13 A
 #V21 A
 #V22 A
 #V24 A
 #V35 A
 #V36 A
 #V45 A
 #V46 A

(5c) SEA (SA) [20] [22]

#B111 D
 #P1111 D
 #P2222 C, D [27]
 #S1111* D [20]

(5c) SEACOAST [10] [14]

#B111 B, D
 #S1111 C, D

(10c) ATLAS (SA) [20] [10]

#B1111 D
 #V11111 D
 #V12111 ?
 #V12222 C
 #V21111 D
 #V22222 D

(10c) LION (SA) [21]

#S11111 D
 #S22222 D
 #S33333 D
 #S44444 D
 #S55555 D [20]

(10c) LION [14]

#S11111 B, C

(10c) E&S STD [24]

#11111 D
 #22222 D

37c OFFICIAL [14]

#S111 A

(10c) E&S STD (SA) [21]

#11111 C, D
 #22222 D
 #33333 D

(15c) WOODY (SA) [21]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER [14]

#S11111 D

(25c) DINER (SA) [21]

#11111 D
 #22211 C, D
 #22222 C, D
 #33333 D
 #44444 D
 #55555 D

(25c) EAGLE (SA) [20]

#S1111111 D
 #S2222222 D
 #S3333333 D

(25c) EAGLE [10]

#S1111111 C

Sennett's SA Lion S55555 was printed with a different size cylinder than the other plate numbers. Consequently the plate number interval changed from 21 to 20.

Ashton Potter's SA Seacoast P2222 was die cut with two different mats. One is serpentine cut on all four sides while the other has serpentine cuts on the sides and straight cuts on top and bottom.

● In printing the SA Seacoast with cylinders P2222, Ashton Potter changed the cylinder size from that used to print P1111. Consequently the plate number interval changed from 22 to 27.

■ The Kestrels differ in the order of color laydown. Colors are black, yellow, cyan and magenta. Type I sequence is BYCM. Type II is BCYM. Type III is YMCB. The color order shows in the plate number.

Reporting the Rarities

by Gene Trinks

Since my last report (September issue) on Flag Over Porch, we have had two more #78777 10/10 reported, one on cover and the other a used single (on piece). This brings the total of used singles to 41 and covers to 7 for this modern rarity. There have been no additional reports of mint copies, so the total of known mint strips remains at 4. Other FOP numbers have had no additional copies reported.

As I indicated last month, the chart this month includes these 'Famous Five' varieties of the Flag Over Porch issue as well as uncommon die varieties of the issues we began to track last month.

We've had a few reports of the Mountain #1111 9/10 die, but only one of the Mountain V333342 13/12 die. Perhaps that's because the rest of the Avery Mountains are normally found with the 13/12 and the V333342 13/12 is confused with them. Look carefully at your V333342s and if it's true that you have a 13/12, please report it.

Perhaps a word about my shorthand is in order for newer PNCers. When looking at the die cuts on self-adhesives, the shorthand style xx/yy is often used. In this case xx is the number of peaks on the left side of the stamp and yy is the number of peaks on the right side. Similarly, the location of the peaks and valleys can be described in shorthand. They can be identified as PV/VP or some similar description using Ps and Vs. In this case, the convention is that the upper left of the stamp is a peak, the lower left is a valley, upper right is a valley, lower right is a peak. These can be further shortened to just PV if it is understood that the first letter describes the upper left of the stamp and the second letter describes the lower left. The location of the peaks and valleys on the right side can be inferred from the data for the left.

I'll give more details on round and square shoulders and corners next month.

As always, if you have another candidate for inclusion in this survey effort, let's hear from you.

PNC Description	PNC ID No.	Scott No.	Mint*	Used	Cover
32¢ Flag over Porch ('Famous Five')					
#66666 10/11 di	1996-8.221	2915A	0	12	2
#66666 12/11 die	1996-8.241*	2915C	0	3	2
#78777 10/10 die	1996-8.211	2915A	4	41	7
#88888 11/12 die	1996-8.252*	2915C	0	2	0
#13231A 10/10 VP die	1996-8.212	2915A	8 + 5	31	10
(5¢) Avery Mountain V333342 13/12 die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	13	2
V333343 round corner die	1996-10.211	2904A	0	1	-
(5¢) BEP Mountain #1111 9/10 die	1997-1.22	2904B	2 + 2	11	2
(10¢) Green Bike #333 round shoulder die	1998-4.21	3228	0	1	-
#444 square shoulder die	1998-4.22	3228	0	13	2
(10¢) Eagle & Shield STD #11111 rd. sh. die	1998-15.21	3271	? + 1	6	-
(25¢) Diner #22211 round shoulder die	1998-7.21	3208A	0	23	-

* In MINT column, first number is known ps/5s and second number is known mint singles

* Note: Base PNC ID number is revised from last chart (was 1996-15) to maintain consistency

I have a report that there are at least a couple mint copies of the E&S (STD) # 1111 round shoulder (PNC ID #1998-15.21, Scott #3271) in the hands of an accumulator. He won't say how many, pending more feedback from members on the relative scarcity. I hope this doesn't become some kind of a trend, since it serves no one's interest (in my opinion) to keep quantities a secret. So, members, let's get those reports coming in!

(Pssst! Let's Light-up!)

By Dan Kauffman

A few months ago Kitty Wunderly wrote in the APS (American Philatelic Society) journal *American Philatelist* of the advantages of having a well lighted area, particularly one illuminated with a color spectrum light such as the OTT lamp, for viewing and working with your stamp collections.

On the basis of such an observation, and being in the habit of wee hours activity where quietude and diminished interruptions allow concentrated collecting activity, I decided to purchase a light for improved viewing and eye relief. Although my stamp room is well lighted with both incandescent and fluorescent fixtures, any improvement could be -- well, beneficial!

I found Amos Advantage (Scott-Linn's) carried a desk model OTT lamp and ordered a fixture. It arrived shortly. During the wait for its arrival, I began to pay attention to ads in several monthly magazines we receive and which were ballyhooing the Bell & Howell daylight lamps, both floor and desk models - and at a lesser price than the OTT.

Well, a good comparative report might also be beneficial to our members, so I ordered a desk model of that variety, too.

The wait for that unit, and consequently this report, took several months. Other than the hassle of phone calls to B&H customer service beleaguering them about my light's whereabouts, the investigation began.

Both units are indeed an improved light source and colors and details are more pronounced. More like daylight. The OTT lamp has a single loop bulb rated at 13 watts and a single arm which allows up and down movement of the head. The Head can also be tilted. The Bell & Howell light has a flexible shaft from its base to the head and can be positioned in any direction. It carries a double loop bulb and is rated at 27 watts. Naturally the B&H is brighter. Both units can fit well on the desk or on a book shelf.

The power consumption is reportedly 1/3 that of a comparable incandescent bulb of higher wattage but equal illumination. Life expectancy of the

bulbs are 5 years. (I optimistically purchased two additional bulbs to insure I wouldn't run out!)

The improvements in viewing material is well worth the investment. Color comparisons are easier and eye-strain is minimized. Those peaks and valleys are easier to count and those light shades of yellow can more readily be seen.

The lights produce low heat and glare is reduced over the even field of illumination. All of the products meet the standards for CRI (color rendering index) of from 86 to 95% (absolute perfect would be 100%.)

The light bulbs are specially formulated to replicate all of the wave lengths in the visible spectrum of sunlight in the same naturally balanced proportions.

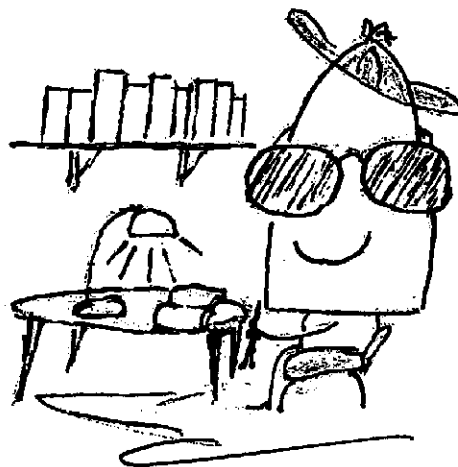
Other aspects of lighting may be of some concern. In questioning about the cathode radiation emitted by common fluorescent tubes; research has indicated greenhouse plants have mutated and formed unnaturally; it was found full spectrum lights are all radiation shielded and are very safe to use.

Therefore, if you're looking for even balanced lighting which benefits your collecting activities, it is recommended a full spectrum lighting be employed. And you'll feel better because of it.

Thanks, Kitty.

THE PN SEERS

dkk



Experiencing the sun lamp!

Membership

Names of applicants are published for members to review. Any member who questions the suitability of a prospective member should contact the chairperson of the Membership Committee, Janet Gillis, 6 Robb Hollow Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15243-1718 with the objection. The committee will recommend for or against membership.

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PNC³ meetings and slide shows

A listing of scheduled Regional and Annual Meetings will be published in *Coil Line*.

Regional Meetings are to be arranged through RMC Chairperson Tony Willson who will coordinate PNC³ meetings and also supervise the PNC³ slide programs. Anyone who wishes to host a regional meeting or check out one of the slide programs can write to Willson at: 1041 Bradcliff Dr, Santa Ana CA 92705-2334. He can be reached by e-mail at: **ANTHONY.WILLSON@WORLDNET.ATT.NET** or by phone at (714) 544-6799.

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Exhibit update

THAMESPEX 2004, Oct. 24 at Waterford High School in Waterford, Conn., produced two awards for exhibits involving Plate Number Coils.

Bill McMurray received a Gold Award for his Tomorrow's Classic Part II – U.S. Transportation Coils (1982-1983, and the Reserve Grand Award, PNC3 Achievement Award, PNC3 President's Award and the Frank Marx Award for the Best Exhibit by a Thames Stamp Club member.

Tony Bruno won a Verneil Award for his exhibit, Selected Errors, Freaks and Oddities on Flag Over Coils On and Off Cover 1981-1992. He also received the PNC3 Achievement Award, and the Errors, Freaks and Oddities Collectors Club 1st Place Award.

Report your Exhibit plans and awards to Gary Davis, 6005 Crown Lane, Des Moines, IA. Gary will see that the information is forwarded for inclusion in *Coil Line*.

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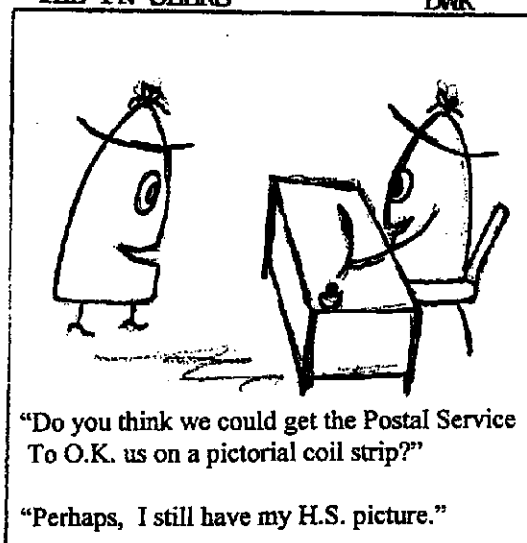
Everett F. Wheeler (858)

Recap:

Previous membership count	878
New members	8
Resignations	4
Deceased	1
New Total	881

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"Do you think we could get the Postal Service To O.K. us on a pictorial coil strip?"

"Perhaps, I still have my H.S. picture."

PNC3 AUCTION RESULTS FOR #31 CLOSING Oct. 20, 2004

We had 66 bidder in this auction with all but 3 winning at least one lot. Of the 560 lots 323 sold. Again THANK YOU to all for making these auctions work. We sold 21 out of the 25 donated lots. This really helps.

UNSOLD LOTS ARE NOT LISTED

LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID	LOT	BID
2	\$4.00	125	\$1.50	181	\$6.00	250	\$7.00	328	\$8.00	406	\$12.00	492	\$15.00
3	\$4.00	126	\$2.50	182	\$3.50	251	\$15.00	330	\$70.00	407	\$5.00	495	\$3.50
4	\$24.00	127	\$55.00	184	\$10.00	253	\$11.00	333	\$12.00	408	\$4.00	496	\$5.00
5	\$13.00	128	\$4.00	185	\$9.00	256	\$5.00	334	\$5.00	409	\$10.00	497	\$1.50
6	\$10.00	129	\$3.00	186	\$7.00	257	\$7.00	335	\$3.00	410	\$5.00	498	\$4.00
7	\$15.00	130	\$7.00	187	\$7.00	261	\$10.00	336	\$3.00	412	\$3.50	500	\$6.00
8	\$12.00	131	\$8.00	189	\$20.00	264	\$14.00	338	\$4.00	413	\$50.00	505	\$2.00
9	\$11.00	132	\$8.00	190	\$6.00	267	\$65.00	341	\$4.50	414	\$125.00	507	\$4.00
10	\$7.00	133	\$21.00	192	\$3.50	268	\$60.00	342	\$4.00	415	\$150.00	509	\$23.00
12	\$6.00	134	\$30.00	193	\$2.25	270	\$2.75	348	\$3.00	416	\$4.00	511	\$4.50
16	\$30.00	135	\$26.00	195	\$2.00	271	\$49.00	349	\$3.00	417	\$3.50	512	\$5.00
18	\$95.00	136	\$48.00	197	\$4.75	272	\$7.00	350	\$4.00	418	\$5.00	514	\$115.00
19	\$40.00	137	\$40.00	198	\$3.50	273	\$7.00	352	\$60.00	419	\$8.00	515	\$90.00
34	\$4.50	138	\$50.00	199	\$9.00	275	\$1.75	353	\$3.00	421	\$18.00	526	\$2.00
35	\$10.00	140	\$35.00	200	\$8.00	276	\$2.00	354	\$22.00	422	\$75.00	527	\$1.50
37	\$16.00	141	\$3.00	201	\$6.00	278	\$5.00	357	\$10.00	423	\$5.00	529	\$3.00
39	\$12.00	142	\$10.00	202	\$5.00	279	\$3.00	358	\$4.25	424	\$21.00	530	\$5.00
41	\$12.00	143	\$3.00	203	\$5.00	280	\$5.00	359	\$6.00	426	\$3.00	531	\$15.00
63	\$8.00	144	\$3.00	204	\$11.00	282	\$8.00	360	\$9.00	427	\$3.00	533	\$6.00
64	\$10.00	145	\$18.00	205	\$15.00	283	\$4.00	361	\$26.00	428	\$3.00	535	\$5.00
66	\$18.00	146	\$2.50	206	\$3.25	284	\$4.00	367	\$10.00	429	\$4.00	536	\$1.50
67	\$1.50	147	\$3.00	207	\$140.00	285	\$6.00	368	\$12.00	430	\$4.00	537	\$1.25
69	\$4.00	148	\$60.00	208	\$41.00	286	\$4.00	370	\$10.00	431	\$6.00	538	\$6.00
70	\$10.00	150	\$4.00	209	\$35.00	287	\$2.75	372	\$7.00	432	\$5.00	539	\$2.00
73	\$1.50	151	\$155.00	210	\$40.00	290	\$4.00	373	\$10.00	433	\$9.00	540	\$1.25
86	\$5.00	152	\$55.00	211	\$38.00	294	\$9.00	375	\$12.00	435	\$30.00	541	\$6.00
87	\$5.00	154	\$3.00	213	\$6.00	298	\$35.00	376	\$4.00	436	\$95.00	542	\$1.25
88	\$5.00	156	\$65.00	221	\$2.50	300	\$52.50	377	\$5.00	437	\$2.50	543	\$1.50
89	\$35.00	157	\$52.50	222	\$2.50	301	\$6.00	378	\$60.00	438	\$3.00	544	\$9.00
90	\$8.00	158	\$5.00	223	\$46.00	302	\$5.00	379	\$5.00	440	\$4.00	545	\$2.25
91	\$15.00	160	\$3.50	225	\$6.00	304	\$6.00	380	\$5.00	441	\$22.00	547	\$3.00
92	\$44.00	161	\$35.00	227	\$7.00	305	\$5.00	381	\$5.50	445	\$20.00	548	\$2.00
94	\$105.00	162	\$5.00	229	\$6.50	306	\$60.00	382	\$6.00	446	\$9.50	549	\$3.50
95	\$90.00	165	\$4.00	230	\$175.00	309	\$4.00	384	\$41.00	451	\$10.00	550	\$2.50
97	\$9.00	166	\$2.00	231	\$6.50	310	\$16.00	385	\$65.00	453	\$110.00	551	\$3.00
102	\$3.50	167	\$2.00	232	\$6.00	311	\$3.00	387	\$10.00	457	\$3.00	552	\$2.25
104	\$12.00	168	\$3.00	233	\$10.00	312	\$6.00	390	\$25.00	458	\$12.00	555	\$3.00
106	\$6.00	170	\$10.00	234	\$7.00	314	\$22.00	395	\$21.00	459	\$7.00	557	\$2.00
108	\$9.00	171	\$10.00	235	\$8.00	315	\$30.00	396	\$16.00	460	\$6.00	558	\$1.25
112	\$20.00	172	\$14.00	237	\$7.00	316	\$30.00	397	\$12.00	461	\$5.00	559	\$2.00
113	\$41.00	174	\$5.00	239	\$215.00	317	\$28.00	398	\$10.00	462	\$26.00	560	\$21.00
114	\$3.00	175	\$9.00	240	\$5.00	319	\$25.00	399	\$9.00	464	\$45.00		
116	\$4.00	176	\$2.00	241	\$5.00	322	\$285.00	400	\$5.00	466	\$5.00		
120	\$12.00	177	\$9.00	242	\$5.50	323	\$6.00	401	\$7.00	471	\$16.00		
122	\$65.00	178	\$9.00	246	\$6.50	324	\$11.00	402	\$11.00	475	\$7.50		
123	\$130.00	179	\$5.00	247	\$9.00	326	\$5.00	403	\$150.00	483	\$95.00		
124	\$3.50	180	\$2.00	248	\$3.00	327	\$8.00	405	\$100.00	484	\$300.00		